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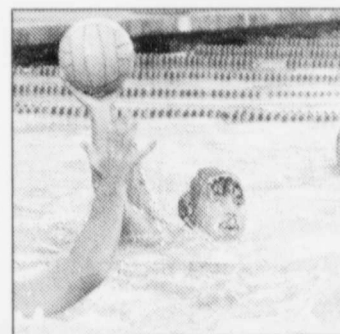
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## Weekend accident kills Cal Poly student, injures three others

*Freshman Justin Johnson dies during off-roading trip near Cuesta Grade*

By Selena Lay  
Daily Staff Writer

To his family, Justin Johnson, a materials engineering freshman at Cal Poly, was the best son and brother they could have. To friends, Johnson was one of the nicest guys they've ever met.

Johnson died early Sunday morning during an off-roading trip near Cuesta Grade with three friends.

Johnson was driving his Jeep uphill on T.V. Tower Road when the rear tires dropped into a washed-out portion of the road.

The Jeep slid backwards down a 600 ft. mountain-side. Johnson died on impact at the scene.

Two of the passengers, Donia Elmojahid, a history and political science freshman, and Randall Cenell, an ornamental horticulture freshman were taken to different hospitals with major injuries. A third passenger, manufacturing engineering sophomore Juan Rodriguez was treated and released with minor injuries.

One of Johnson's friends, Simon Wan, an architecture freshman, said Johnson had been talking about going off-roading with friends for some time, but Saturday night was the first time he really went.

"I remember (Saturday night) how excited he was about going off-roading," Wan said. "It's unfair that someone like him had to die."

Wan remembered Johnson as a generous and kind person. "His kindness was unconditional," Wan said.

Wan recalled an incident when he was locked out of his room. He said Johnson was kind enough to help

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Materials engineering freshman Justin Johnson (front) died Sunday in an off-roading accident. History/political science freshman Donia Elmojahid (rear) was injured in the accident.

*Students, Stenner Glen residents attempt to cope with death of Johnson*

By Gil Sery  
Daily Staff Writer

There was a somber mood in the Stenner Glen cafeteria Monday night as a meeting was held to discuss the car accident that took the life of Cal Poly student and Stenner Glen resident Justin Johnson. The accident also injured three other Cal Poly student residents.

Mike Holt, the general manager of Stenner Glen, an off-campus student housing facility located on Foothill Boulevard, organized and facilitated the meeting attended by students and staff.

The crowd of about 30 people included Shawna Platter, the resident assistant for the building where Johnson lived, and some of his suitmates and students from other buildings.

Jim Aiken, one of the two speakers at the meeting and the associate director of Psychological Services at Cal Poly, spoke about the feelings one has when one loses someone close to them.

He asked students who had suffered the death of a friend or relative to discuss some of the feelings they had in coping with their loss. The feelings mentioned were guilt at perhaps not having spent enough time with the deceased, confusion as to the impact the death would have on the lives of those who knew the person and the anger usually prevalent in such questions as "Why him? Why me? Why the situation?"

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## Standing room only crowd greets speaker for women's history month

By Kimberly Kaney  
Daily Staff Writer

There was standing room only for the first presentation in celebration of Women's History Month Monday.

Jane Rhodes, assistant professor of ethnic studies at U.C. San Diego, discussed "African-American Women and Historical Constructions of Black Nationalism" with a multicultural audience of students and faculty of both genders.



Daily photo by Maureen McDowell

Jane Rhodes speaks at Monday's Women's History Month lecture.

Drawing from her forthcoming book, "With Voice & Pen the Battle is Waged: The Life of Mary Ann Shadd Cary," Rhodes explored the way gender has been addressed in black nationalist movements

of the 19th and 20th centuries.

According to Rhodes, the division among African Americans was brought to light again in October 1995 with the Million Man March in Washington, D.C.

While the march was supposed to help create a popular and positive image, it in many ways illuminated the disunity of views within the African American community of gender roles, she said. Male leaders expected African American women to participate in the march by staying home and providing moral support, but many women protested this exclusion.

Rhodes said a leading view among black nationalists is that black women should not seek equality like white women. Their position is to be supportive, stand behind their man and hold him up. The early days of the Black Panther Party saw the women's movement as their opposition, Rhodes said.

Women in the Black Nationalistic movement found themselves struggling for black power at the same time they were combating gender inequalities, she said.

These contradictions, that can still be seen today in events like the Million Man March, are characteristic of traits embedded in black nationalism, according to Rhodes.

"A view and knowledge of the past, changes the

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## Engineering gets grant toward new laboratory

By Alan Dunton  
Daily Staff Writer

Cal Poly's College of Engineering received a \$500,000 grant from the W.M. Keck Foundation allowing construction to begin on the \$4 million Advanced Technology Laboratories.

The engineering facility, scheduled to open in fall of 1998, will provide six laboratories to interdisciplinary engineering concerns of the future. Students will be able to study a spectrum of fields including transportation, aerospace, earthquake and geotechnical engineering, bio-engineering and the new field of mechatronics. Mechatronics combines conventional engineering with artificial intelligence.

"It's primarily for the electrical, mechanical, industrial and computer science folks," said Dan Walsh, associate dean of engineering.

The central lab, a student-centered learning environment that explores global educational resources, will be named the W.M. Keck Foundation Engineering Education Research and Development Laboratory. The department said the location of the new lab has not yet been determined.

The W.M. Keck foundation is a philanthropic organization based in Los Angeles. It was founded in 1954 by W.M. Keck, who also owned the Superior Oil Co.

Cal Poly President Warren Baker said the new lab will follow. See **GRANT** page 9



# Forget roses, show your love through food, music

By Selena Lay  
Daily Staff Writer

Cal Poly clubs and the San Luis Obispo Child Development Center are providing some new ways for people to show their valentines how they feel.

With Valentine's Day rapidly approaching, deciding whether to give roses or chocolates or both can be frustrating for some people.

But for those who want to give their valentines something different, the Mustang Band will be selling "Bandigrams" and the Child Development Center will be selling "Cookie grams."

Brian Barnes, marketing director for the band, came up with the idea to sell Bandigrams for Valentine's Day.

"We were looking to find some ways to make some money," Barnes said. "I think it's going to be great."

Three band members, dressed in black and white, will arrive on the chosen valentine's doorstep and play a chosen song on their instruments.

Volunteers from the 54-member band includes the band's president, Len Kawamoto.

"It's a unique kind of service we can provide," said Kawamoto, who plays the French horn.

The band will set up a booth outside the University Union from Tuesday through Friday to take orders. Customers can choose from a list of songs they want to deliver to their sweetheart, from "Makin' Whoopie" to "Hail to the Chief." Bandigrams will be delivered within a two-mile radius from campus, from 4 p.m. to 9

p.m. on Friday and Saturday. Each Bandigram costs \$5 and the money will be used to fund the band.

Katie Curtis, a business-economics freshman, said she would buy a Bandigram.

"That would be so romantic to have him know that I actually care about him," Curtis said. "It's original."

Wilbur Hsu, a graduate student in computer science, said he would purchase a Bandigram over a regular singing telegram.

"To me instruments are more romantic than singing," Hsu said. "Unless the guy (singing) is Pavarotti."

Justin Caples, a mechanical engineering junior agreed.

"I think music is a lot better," Caples said.

For those wanting to tempt their valentines' tummies rather than ears, the Child Development Center is offering a sweet option.

The center, which provides intervention and treatment for abused children in the county, will use the proceeds to fund its regular programs.

"We have a safe place for healing and setting proper role models," said Sandy Dixon-Lee, the center's administrative assistant.

Dixon-Lee said although the center receives state funding and city grants, it isn't enough. So, the center began selling Cookie grams in the 1980s as a way to raise funds.

For \$15, customers can give their sweetheart a melodious valentine sung by two red- and white-costumed singers that come



Daily photo by Kellie Korhonen

Tempt your love with music from the heart. The Mustang Band offers an alternative for people who are used to giving the usual roses or candy gifts for Valentines Day with its Bandigrams.

with a six-inch, sugar-frosted cookie.

The singers, who are teachers at the center, will serenade chosen valentines with special songs. Instead of lyrics like, "You are my sunshine, my only sunshine," the performers will sing, "You are my valentine, my only valentine."

Orders for Cookie grams will be taken until Feb. 12. Deliveries will be from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Feb. 14.

Like the center, many campus clubs are peddling Valentine treats to raise money.

Darcie Sagara, member of the Crop Club, said her club is selling chocolate roses and hearts, from 75 cents to \$1, in the University Union.

The Black Commencement Community is offering a valentine gift that includes a Polaroid picture of the presenter along with a card and candies delivered for \$4.

Lambda Phi Epsilon, an Asian interest fraternity, is selling Chocolate Factory boxes of truffles and a card for \$3. Delivery costs \$1 extra.

Huge personalized cookie valentines are being sold by the Rose Float Club for \$5, with delivery included.

Cal Poly's Sexuality Team decided Valentine's week would be a good time to celebrate Condom Week. They're giving away condoms, water bottles and gift certificates. Also a grand prize of a dinner for two and two tickets to the Performing Arts Center on Valentine's Day will be awarded to whoever guesses the right number of condoms in a jar at the booth.

Remember, whether the valentine's gift is roses, chocolates, Bandigrams or Cookie grams, it's the thought that counts.

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## Summer quarter classes expanded for students

By Emily Bradley  
Daily Staff Writer

By expanding the class offerings for summer quarter, Cal Poly hopes to speed students toward graduation.

The university proposes to offer more classes next summer that will fulfill both major and general education requirements. According to the Interim Director of University Relations, Brent Keetch, student surveys were conducted last year to determine which classes students would like to take in the summer. Individual departments have also conducted informal surveys, he said, to see what major classes students need.

Glenn Irvin, vice provost and associate vice president for academic affairs, said he hopes for a 5 percent increase over last summer's 3,449 students. By increasing the size of summer quarter enrollment over the next few years, he said that Cal Poly can reduce the impact of the annual population target established by the California State University Chancellor's Office. For students, this would relieve some of the pressures on campus facilities and class availability throughout the year.

"In addition to the academic benefits, there are a number of other advantages to attending

summer quarter," Irvin said. "Parking spaces are abundant. Housing is available and could be cheaper than in the academic year. There are no lines at the food court or bookstore. Students can get on the Internet more conveniently. And teachers are usually easier to find."

Keetch said that the university has been trying to boost summer enrollment by weekly advertising in Mustang Daily. There will also be a notice sent to faculty to encourage students to ask their department offices what classes they will be offering this summer.

Although condensed, five-week courses will be offered by some programs, many students still don't want to give up summer.

Industrial technology senior Eric Goodwin has not stayed for a summer quarter in his four years at Cal Poly.

"I have to go home and work," he said. "Without my summer income, I couldn't afford my extra-curricular activities during the year."

Yet for some students, San Luis Obispo offers a relaxing summer environment, even with classes and work.

"It's so beautiful here during the summer, definitely slower," said Christina Verdone, an English senior. Yet year-round

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## College textbook price-gouging comes under investigation

By Daniel Stone  
The Yale Daily News (Yale U.)

(U-WIRE) NEW HAVEN, Conn. — In response to recent outcry over discrepancies between general and academic bookstore prices, the National Association of College Stores is conducting an investigation that may lead to a lawsuit against many renowned publishing houses.

Firms such as the Yale University Press, the Oxford University Press, and Springer Verlag Incorporated, practice an illegal marketing technique known as "dual discounting" that contributes to the exorbitant prices of textbooks.

Officials at Yale University Press did not respond to phone calls yesterday.

Dual discounting — a form of price discrimination — hinges on the distinction publishing companies make between university and non-university bookstores. Companies market the same books to academic bookstores as textbooks, and to general bookstores as trade books.

Publishing houses will discount trade books 40 percent from retail price. Textbooks, however, will be discounted only 20 percent from retail price. In other words, students can probably find course books offered by general bookstores at prices much cheaper than those offered by college

bookstores.

"To what extent it's hard to tell, but dual discounting definitely contributes to higher textbook prices," said Margo Block, a private attorney representing NACS. Medium-sized publishing firms and university presses, including Yale University Press, often employ dual discounting, according to a January article in The Chronicle of Higher Education. The larger publishing houses, however, do not for the most part adopt such measures.

Paul Miserendino, the director of the Yale Co-Op's textbook division, denied dual discounting contributed to higher textbook prices for Yale students, but said the policy greatly reduced the Co-Op's profit margin.

"It's a policy we certainly do not favor as a bookseller, and it puts us in a bad light," he said.

Miserendino said there have been cases when the same book has had a higher price in the textbook than in the regular section. Upon discovery of price discrepancies, he said the Co-op lowers the price of the textbook to match the trade book's price.

Although claims of price discrimination historically have been difficult to prove, the NACS investigation so far has turned up evidence of publishing companies' nefarious practices, Block said. But, NACS is not ready to name names, she added.

If a lawsuit does materialize,

the case will most likely get underway in April, Block said. The legislation governing all such cases "has many complex jurisdictional and substantive elements" that require a strong burden of proof, said Chris MacAvoy, who heads the American Bar Association's Robinson-Patman Act Committee, which watches over price discrimination.

The Robinson-Patman Act allows companies to charge different prices for the same product if publishing costs vary — for example if books cost more to print in one region than in another.

But in the past, companies such as YUP, OUP, and Springer-Verlag claimed that college students' excessive return rates demand that they raise prices for university bookstores. But Block discounted validations for dual discounting.

"We don't believe there is any cost justification for it. The facts will not bear out that they have higher returns," she said. "Discriminating against college stores is insidious."

Dual discounting is not a new practice in the publishing industry. The practice was common in the early 1980's, although lawyers then dealt with it on a case by case basis.

Recent protests from college booksellers in NACS chat room spurred their current investigation.



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## How we came to give chocolate hearts on February 14th

DAWN PILLSBURY

Valentine's Day. What an ooey, sticky, gooey excuse for a holiday. It's completely saccharin and disgusting except that I currently have a boyfriend, so it's the best invention since the solid milk chocolate heart (available everywhere this week for \$29.95 and next week for \$1.34).

Actually, I feel compelled to go into lecture mode here (all the people who sneak out of class right after quizzes can stop reading now) and say that Valentine's Day is really a tamed version of a Roman bacchanalia (much like Mardi Gras, only fewer kegs). The young people of a town would put their names into a hat (or whatever, since everyone who has seen "History of the World Part I" knows Romans didn't wear hats) and draw a partner. This person would then be their escort to the buffet and orgy (see above). When the Christians got to Rome, they were torn apart by lions and the parties went on.

Eventually, the Christians got tired of this strategy (do you know how hard it is to get bloodstains out of a toga?) and decided to become the official religion of the Roman Empire. They took a look at the bacchanalia thing and decided to do some alterations. They had a lot of saints (again, because of the lions) and decided they could put the saints' names in the hat and have the young people draw a saint to escort them to the party. Just kidding, no one had sex with any saints. They were supposed to be inspired by the saints not to have sex at parties or do anything else un-Christian. After the Christians convinced the young people of what a good idea this was, young Romans pretty much stopped having parties. This led to the fall of the Roman Empire.

Anyway, the actual Saint Valentine was a priest who married people even though there was a war going on and the government (probably a Roman government) didn't want potential soldiers being held back by silly things like a wife and kids. So they fed him to the lions. Or crucified him. Overall, being fed to the lions was probably nicer since crucifixion took days and they usually ended up dying of dehydration - most people don't realize nails and a spear are special treatment as far as crucifixion goes.

So, remember when you take your significant other out for Valentine's Day (such a frivolous activity considering the Earth might suddenly be destroyed by stray asteroids, don't you think?) that having sex at parties is still a more popular pastime than thinking about saints.

**Dawn Pillsbury is a journalism senior and has heard they have some pretty good parties at the Newman Catholic Center. No lions, though.**

Editor,

Your article in the Feb. 6 edition of Mustang Daily that states that the band that was revived had existed for "about 27 years, but four years ago it faded away," is incorrect. The band did not "fade away" four years ago. It was disbanded because of discriminatory and harassing behavior by band members of other band members, particularly the women students in the band who were slurred in a newsletter created by some band members.

Your paper should honestly and fearlessly present the truth about events on campus, especially when it is the actions of students that have brought about events, not gloss them over. Students need to know that their actions are watched and judged and that they are responsible for their behavior. The band would not have been disbanded if not for the adverse actions of band members. This behavior should not be ignored and glossed over.

Barbara Mori

Social sciences professor

Editor,

I am offended that Ms. Haire would even attempt to put down Jeff Schneider. This is the thanks he gets for taking over a team that had only one win and was ranked dead last in the NCAA, and turning the whole program around.

I am curious to know whether Haire noticed that the game she attended

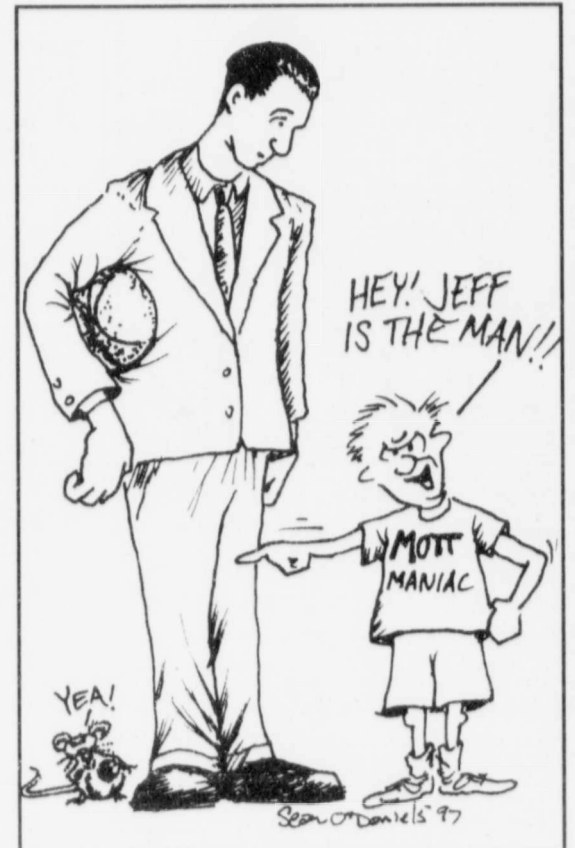
and most other men's basketball games are sold out. That's right, selling out. Schneider is the single driving force behind that. He's given the students at Poly and those living in the community of San Luis Obispo something that they can get behind, something that they can get excited about. The excitement he shows on the court is contagious. The players and fans alike feed off his energy.

I also question your knowledge of the game. The Mustangs do not have height. Damien and Russ, while both very tall and strong inside the paint, do not constitute the team having height. What the Mustangs do have is "lights out three-point shooting" and I think that Schneider uses that to the team's benefit. The three-point shooting is not limited to Wozniak and Larson, either. Every player on the team has the ability to sink the three and most of them use it.

As for his "signing of better players," I should hope that Schneider is not satisfied with the quality of players that Cal Poly has; if that were the case, Cal Poly basketball would never improve. And Schneider's waving his arms to excite the crowd is justified in that he knows the players play better with the crowd behind them, and if it helps his team's performance, you can bet Schneider is going to do it.

I believe that Schneider will succeed in his goal to make Cal Poly basketball nationally competitive. I believe that

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



Dick Vitale will be broadcasting Midnight Madness from San Luis Obispo, and I believe that Mott Maniac will become a household word.

Chris Zito, Journalism sophomore



## SEX T.A.L.K.

### Listen to your gut, communicate, have a buddy to avoid sticky situations

Hi there. It's us again, the Sexuality Team. The last time we met, date rape was the heated topic of discussion. We thought such a subject just might require two articles, and low and behold, it did.

Last quarter, we wrote a make-believe article on date rape (also known as acquaintance rape). We asked the readers to "imagine this scenario." In that scenario you met Carla and Sam. They drank beers together at a party and discovered they had "the hots" for each other. They started smooching and eventually left the party together. Although Carla wasn't exactly comfortable with the idea of leaving the party and her friends, those last couple of beers messed up her ability to think clearly, let alone voice her opinion. More kissing happened and then Sam forced himself on Carla without her consent. Carla was raped.

So why are we re-writing the whole story? Well, a couple of days after it ran, someone responded to it with a letter to the editor. We were grateful for the letter. It pointed out a very important issue.

We neglected to mention what Sam could have done to prevent the rape from occurring. Basically, the preventative measures we suggested for Carla also apply to Sam. We suggested that Carla get in touch with her gut feelings. She was a little uncomfortable about leaving the party, but ignored the feeling and got into his truck. As Carla should have listened to her gut feelings, the same can be said for Sam. Sam needed to think about what his motives were when he asked Carla to go for a ride. If he was hoping to score, he needed to be aware if those feelings and share them with her. This leads us to the next point.

Communication. If Sam had communicated with Carla that he was interested in her, they both would have had a clearer picture. Carla might not have known that Sam was interested in getting physical and didn't have the opportunity to respond to him about it because he never brought it up in the first place. Sam just assumed that because Carla got into his truck with him that she wanted the same thing as he did. People need to share their desires and expectations with each other.

The buddy system is also a good idea for both sexes. It can help prevent unsafe situations for guys and gals. Carla went to the party with a bunch of people but didn't make a special agreement with a trusted friend to have a plan and help each other stick to it. It would have been smart for Carla to have a plan with her good friend Jen like, "We will go to and leave this party, bar, beach, etc. together. And, hey, let's keep the drinks to four tonight." A similar plan could have been used by Sam and a trustworthy friend. This helps people stay on track, especially when alcohol alters our ability to make good decisions. You know, our inhibitions go down and our desires go up. Which leads us to our fourth and final point.

Drinking alcohol makes you feel fuzzy and sometimes a little horny. What's happening is the alcohol is acting as a depressant on different parts of your brain. And, in case you weren't sure, the brain controls the body. That's why some people slur and stumble when they drink a lot. The brain also controls your emotions and ability to think. In short, drinking alcohol might make you decide to do something you wouldn't normally do. It might make you do something unsafe like getting behind the wheel, getting in a car with a driver who's been drinking, deciding to have intercourse or, as in this case, leaving the party with someone you hadn't intended to leave with. This was risky behavior for Sam as well as Carla. Drinking alcohol often leads us to do things we wouldn't do if we were sober. This is no excuse for people's behavior and, in this case, Sam was ultimately in the wrong.

We hope this was informative and maybe even helpful for any future decisions you'll need to make. When it comes to avoiding unsafe situations: go with your gut feelings, make sure you communicate clearly, use the good ol' buddy system. And because we're all adults, let's be that way when we drink.

**This is National Condom Week. Cal Poly celebrates the education of sexuality-related issues in the U.U. all week from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. We are giving away free gifts, condoms and, of course, loads of good information.**

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## Commitment the key to a successful relationship

**POINT** JOSIE MILLER

I fear I will never be able to go to the movies again, a pity since a trip to the theater is one of few means of entertainment for the under-21 crowd in San Luis Obispo. Why have I gone and sworn off Hollywood and its two-hour efforts at entertainment? It seems nearly every movie I see, from the critically-acclaimed "The English Patient" to the not-so-acclaimed "Indecent Proposal" focuses, to some extent, on unfaithfulness between partners.

It's not Hollywood's fault. The movies don't create society's values, they reflect them. We, as a society, have stopped valuing the sanctity of not only marriage, but relationships in general.

The message boards in the women's bathroom in the U.U. team with "He cheated on me, but I love him. What should I do?" or "I love him, but I was drunk and I kissed another." People cheat. On each other. On those they say they love.

So perhaps love isn't enough. It certainly wasn't enough to keep my uncle from cheating on my aunt. Or enough to keep a friend from high school from hooking up with a guy other than her boyfriend every time she had a few too many drinks. Or another guy from dating my best friend while he was still married.

All these people claimed to love their mates, but as soon as a more attractive opportunity presented itself, love was tossed out the window.

Love as a feeling of overwhelming,

heart-throbbing, at-first-sight passion is an idea developed by Western culture. Here we have the freedom to choose our partners. In other cultures arranged marriages take the place of dating and courting the one you love. In such marriages love often develops, but it is not the basis for the partnership.

So if love doesn't have the strength of crazy glue to hold our relationships together, what does?

Well, let's look at the marriage vows which some would dismiss as antiquated:

"For better or worse, richer or poorer, in sickness and in health." For how long? "Until death do us part." Not "Until I get a gorgeous, blond secretary who brings me coffee and assorted other pleasures of life."

Commitment is the key, I believe, to a successful relationship. Obviously a dating relationship should not be held to the same life-long standards of the marriage vows, but developing a strong commitment to staying committed is one thing that college students should be practicing in every relationship.

One benefit to living in a society where arranged marriages are highly uncommon is that we get time to practice our relationship skills through dating. With every relationship we have we learn something and begin to recognize traits that we seek, and traits that we wish to avoid, in future partners.

That doesn't mean that we should place any less importance in respecting our partners in dating. People who cheat on their boy/girlfriends are not developing their ability to stay committed, and



it is a skill. It takes will-power, communication, self-control — all traits that certainly aren't inherent in my character and that I have to work at.

Whole-hearted commitment to one's partner will last, even in those periods when love starts to fade. You know, when your partner has asked you six times to please wash the dishes and you're trying to study and your car just broke and he doesn't even seem to care that you just scratched your favorite C.D., and all of a sudden you start to wonder if you really love them, or if they really love you.

Commitment — to that person and to

that relationship — is the one thing that will pull you through those times.

Commitment means not cheating on your partner, even when you're drunk and some attractive stranger is giving you the eye. It means not giving into the idea that there is a higher love, a more advanced form of passion that you share with some person other than your partner. It means, once you're married, "until death do you part." So if you can't make that commitment, don't commit.

**Josie Miller is the Daily opinion editor.**

## People should allow their partners to fill personal needs

**COUNTERPOINT** FOAAD KHOSMOOD

Jean Francois Lyotard once described marriage, or any sexual relationship, as having two rules in modern society. One: it's a contract between the partners. Two: the contract is broken at the request of one of the partners. This definition suggests a sort of autonomy and freedom for the participants; a freedom to pursue their own happiness at will.

Unfortunately, this simple correlation gets often overlooked in society. Relationships become complex and mystified. Obscure and subjective values like faith, fear and guilt become dominant and overshadow the simpler elements of the bond. The players of this adventure

become pawns in the stricter game of social behavior, enforced by everyone from parents of the individuals to the individual's friends, to "Friends" on T.V. Somehow, somewhere between satisfying social standards and worrying about public image, an energetic star of happiness gets lost behind the dark clouds of reality.

In most cases, a romantic relationship occurs because it, more than anything, embodies the convergence of the partners' idea of a happy life. Both persons involved see themselves as being happy with the other person and are willing to sacrifice time and personal space to achieve that happiness. In this society they give each other back-rubs, make each other breakfast, sleep together, go to concerts or dance with each other.

They become part of the other's life experience, part of the other's reason for happiness and livelihood.

So far it sounds warm and romantic, fuzzy and beautiful — the kind of an experience most people wish for. But one should keep in mind the other issues that inadvertently come with this kind of a partnership. These are mostly in the form of rules and expectations, the expectations that slowly begin to restrict one or both of the partners in a typical relationship. There are small things like avoiding what could be construed as "romantic" conversations or behavior with someone other than your current partner, disclosing feelings on your mind to your lover and consulting him/her in every decision in your life, even the ones that only affect you.

And then there are big things like not sleeping with anyone else or not experiencing any pleasures without the presence of your partner. Today's society deals harshly with the violators of these rules. We might not make them wear a giant red "A" on their outfits or prosecute them legally, but the public guilt and humiliation is just as present as it was for Hester Prynne. Few people give this much thought before entering into a romantic relationship.

Very few people expect for their bodies to be "owned" by someone else when they are in love. But that is exactly what happens when one of the partners demands control of the other's body.

When I'm in a relationship with a girl, I can't see myself demanding that she can only have sex with me. How egotistical and selfish must I be to expect myself to holistically provide for every need my partner has? Why would I use something as cheap and unhealthy as a "guilt" trip to restrict what she wants to do to make her happier? If I'm claiming to be concerned about her happiness, I have no right to demand that happiness can only occur with me. Even if I'm concerned about my own happiness, I would soon realize that it cannot be accomplished beyond perhaps a superficial level by keeping her unhappy. And if we're both unhappy than I would leave the relationship, simply because of that reason and nothing else.

So am I saying adultery should be encouraged? No. Is it sometimes justified? Absolutely. Such experiences are necessary to find out what people really want out of life, love or romance. Some claim it makes their marriage or relationship stronger and more solid. But the bottom line is, you have to live your own life and pursue your own happiness. Life is too short to deny yourself that simple option. Life is too short to be lived by rules and limitations setup by group X or Y. In my mind, the best relationship is that which is least restrictive and operates on an open-minded understanding between the two partners.

**Foaad Khosmood is a computer engineering senior.**





# Photographers take on Hearst Corp.

## PHOTOGRAPHY REVIEW

By Steve Fairchild  
Daily Staff Writer

Local photographers are using their art as a tool to preserve a piece of history in San Simeon.

David Stroup, Jack Babier and Jack Delta-Bitta, three members of "Photographers Against San Simeon," presented their surreal black-and-white photographs to a small group at Linnaea's cafe Sunday night.

They hope to educate the public about the fate of San Simeon Point — a piece of land that has been zoned for development. Their photographs illustrated their perspective on the point.

The San Simeon Point is owned by the Hearst Corp. and is closed to the public. Over the years, curious hikers have cut holes in the barbed-wire fence that surrounds the property in order to get a glimpse of the point's beauty.

When he talks about San Simeon Point, David Stroup, a local photographer, speaks of it as if it were his baby. He said he has been hiking in the pristine forest grove for more than 17 years, and now he is trying to share his photos with the public before it is too late.

"The public hasn't had much access to the point and doesn't know what it's about," Stroup said. "Now I hope they will take action against the project."



Daily photo by Michael Troxell

William Hearst and his wife planted a small growth of oak and pine trees on the rocky point in the late 1800s. Now it is a growing forest that the photographers and others want to protect.

If the Hearst Corp. has its way, San Simeon Point will become the West Coast's largest resort area. The company planned to build a 650-room resort hotel with a 27-hole golf course complete with strip malls and restaurants.

The county has voted to reduce the size of the development project to include a 500-room hotel and 18-hole golf course, but the Hearst Corp. has filed a lawsuit against the county.

According to Stroup, the \$4 billion corporation doesn't want anybody telling it what to do with

the land.

The photographers felt they truly captured the beauty of San Simeon Point. The titles of the photographs speak of the spirituality the point possesses. Some titles included "Twilight Blooming," "First Light," "Clearing Storm," and "Early Morning Mist."

In many of the surreal gray photos sunlight peaks through the groves or fog is blanketing the rocky coast in the twilight hours, creating unimaginable beauty.

Stroup and the other photographers have dedicated themselves to the preservation of this delicate piece of history for future generations.

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view of the Million Man March and current day movements," Rhodes said.

Rhodes pointed out that black women have struggled to gain an authoritative voice within the black community since the 19th century. Her book about Cary highlights only one of these women's fights to become a leader.

The rhetoric revolution for black nationalism in the 20th century really began in the 19th century. According to Rhodes, early leaders of the black nationalist/emigrationist party, like Cary, David Walker, and Martin Delaney, set the stage and goals for future groups like the Black Panther Party.

Cary was an exceptional woman in her time, Rhodes said. Cary was a part of the most successful emigration project of the 19th century. She was a nationalistic ideology writer who put her thoughts into actual practice rather than just theory. She helped encourage 30,000 to 60,000 blacks migrate to Canada because it was a more hospitable environment in which they could prosper and live the life they were denied in the United States.

Cary was the first black female to publish a paper. She published the "Provincial Freeman" in 1852 and ran head-on into male leaders in her party. She was just stirring up trouble as far as they were concerned, according to Rhodes.

Every time Cary used her voice she was fighting white prejudices, blacks who opposed the

nationalist/emigrationist party, and even those within her own party.

Rhodes pointed out that Cary was not overtly feminist, but that she was completely focused on black racial oppression.

Cary has been left out of historical accounts of black nationalism until now, Rhodes said.

Rhodes earned her Ph.D. in Mass Communication Research from the University of North Carolina At Chapel Hill.

She has held previous academic positions at the State University of New York at Cortland as assistant professor of Communication Studies and coordinator of African-American Studies and at Indiana University where she taught in the school of journalism and served as an adjunct professor in Women's Studies. She joined the department of Ethnic Studies at UCSD in the fall of 1996.

Rhodes has presented more than 25 papers during the past 10 years and has published numerous articles in journals such as "Journalism History" and "Critical Studies in Mass Communication."

She serves as manuscript reviewer for many presses and as an article reviewer for some of the most prestigious journals in journalism, history and women's studies.

Currently, she is working on a manuscript entitled "Framing the Panthers: A Story of Media Power and Representation."

Rhodes was selected by the Women's Studies department's public events committee to speak.



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# Interior secretary launches campaign to fight fire with fire

By Mark Warbis  
Associated Press

BOISE, Idaho — Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt launched a campaign Tuesday for selective burning and thinning of up to 2 million acres of overgrown federal forest to reduce the threat of catastrophic wildfires.

## AP-NATION

More than a century of large-scale livestock grazing on the fine grasses that carry healthy natural fires and forest management practices that viewed fire as an enemy have led to a decade of increasingly hotter, bigger and more destructive blazes throughout the West. So Babbitt and Agriculture Secretary Daniel Glickman now want Congress to provide \$40 million to \$50 million more in next year's budget to begin a long-term "hazard-fuel reduction" effort.

By combining that money with fire suppression funding and working with state and local agencies, Babbitt said four or five times as much crowded, disease- and insect-damaged forest as this year can be thinned and burned.

"But it is not enough," he told several hundred people at a Boise State University speech. "I challenge Congress to help us escalate the restorative use of fire to make forests safer, healthier and more resilient; to reduce costs, dangers, size and severity of fighting large wildland fires."

Rep. Helen Chenoweth, R-Idaho, newly appointed chairman of a House subcommittee on forest health, said she and Babbitt agree on the goal but sharply part company on the preferred means. Specifically, she criticized Babbitt's opposition to wide-

spread salvage logging of dead and dying trees.

"He's talking about using a management practice that costs money rather than using one that earns money," Chenoweth said. "While prescribed burns are indeed an acceptable tool in certain cases for forest and rangeland management, they are definitely not the only tool."

Speaking primarily to federal and state land managers and local environmentalists, Babbitt cited the nearby Boise National Forest as a dramatic example of forest health problems. Wildfires burned an average of 3,000 acres per year in the Boise forest before 1986. Since then, more than 63,000 acres - a 21-fold increase - have been blackened annually.

In two areas of the forest where prescribed burning was conducted to thin undergrowth, large fires in 1992 and 1994 were "stopped in their tracks," Babbitt said.

Nationally, federal agencies spend about \$1 billion a year fighting wildfires, 10 times as much as 20 years ago.

"At the root of the recent infernos lies a basic yet overlooked truth: We don't have a 'fire problem' in the West; we have a fuels problem," Babbitt said. "We can't stop fire's hunger any more than we can stop a lightning strike. But we can understand how it feeds and how to control its appetite. We can learn to fight fire with fire."

He said cutting down big trees and mandated salvage timber programs, which Sen. Larry Craig, R-Idaho, and other Western senators advocate, are no answer.

"We must not sacrifice the integrity of God's creation at the

altar of commercial timber production," Babbitt said. "If our forest patient has a long history of poor eating habits and indigestion, then we need to burn off the unhealthy fat, not practice forest liposuction."

Spokesman Mike Frandsen said Craig, chairman of the Energy and Natural Resources subcommittee on forests, supports prescribed burning and thinning. But he also backs limited harvesting of dead and dying trees to pay for the thinning work.

Babbitt blasted advocates of the 1995 "timber salvage rider" that Congress approved to suspend most environmental laws and severely restrict appeals of salvage sales. Environmentalists accused loggers of using the rider as an excuse to cut green timber and access forest areas previous off limits.

"Most of us learned from that fiasco, yet they still demand more top-down, central-planning, Soviet-style timber production quotas that bear no relation to the sustainable capacity of the forest," Babbitt said. "The common-sense common ground has been deserted."

He acknowledged that ensuring forests are thinned responsibly is a sensitive issue, especially since timber companies historically have sought the big, valuable old-growth trees.

"But these trees are not causing the fire hazard, and in most areas the old-growth has already been overcut," Babbitt said. "To take away the incentive to go after the remnant old growth we must plan timber sales based firmly on science."

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him call for help.

"He didn't have to do that," Wan said. "But I guess that's just the kind of person he was."

Johnson's father, Steven Johnson, said Justin always wanted to do what was right.

"You couldn't ask for a better son," he said.

Linda Vanasupa, materials engineering professor, said she didn't get to know Johnson as well as she would have liked during this quarter.

"What I remember about him is that he was a very gentle human being," Vanasupa said.

His friends and family also remember Johnson as a devoted Christian.

Gerald Igarashi, an anthropology freshman, remembered his friend's dedication to God.

"He was by far the most holy person," Igarashi said. "He was one of my best friends (at Cal Poly)."

Wan agreed. "He was faithful to God and Christianity," Wan said. "There's not a lot of those people in this world."

Igarashi said Johnson's kindness wasn't restricted to special occasions.

"(His kindness) was more like an everyday thing," Igarashi said. "Whenever I wanted anything, he'd offer."

Wan said he will remember Johnson as a great guy.

"He's just a rare person," Wan said. "He was one of the few people I knew that was generous unconditionally."

Besides his dedication to God, Johnson's interests included downhill skiing, water skiing, mountain biking and building things.

Johnson's father remembered a boat Justin built a few years ago.

"He liked to work with his hands," he said.

His friends remember how Johnson loved his 1978 Jeep Wrangler, which he got from a junkyard.

"He loves his Jeep," Wan said. "He rebuilt the engine himself."

Wan said Johnson also did all the detailing on the Jeep.

Those close to him said Johnson was not only true to his friends and family, but also to himself.

Both Wan and Igarashi said Johnson never succumbed to peer pressure. They said Johnson never drank alcohol or used drugs and always tried to do the right thing.

They said Johnson talked about getting married and having children some day. They also said that Johnson wanted to live a simple life.

"He had a lot of promise," Johnson's father said.

Wan and Igarashi agreed.

"He was going to be a real successful person," Wan said.

Johnson, born September 9, 1978, in Iron Mountain Michigan, is survived by his father, mother, Janice, younger brother Benjamin and younger sister Heidi. His family lives in Schofield, Wisconsin.

"We take great comfort that to be empty in body is to be present with the Lord," said Johnson about his son's spirit.

Funeral services will be held Friday at Hayden Funeral Home from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. in Schofield, Wis.

**Bill would make drinking games illegal**

By Mark McKenzie  
The Daily Texan (U. of Texas)

(U-WIRE) AUSTIN, Texas — College students may be deprived of participation in drinking games like "quarters" if state Rep. Tony Goolsby, R-Richardson, has his way.

Goolsby has filed a bill which states that anyone who "arranges, conducts, or participates in a [drinking] game" will

be guilty of a Class C misdemeanor.

He said the effects of drinking games should not be taken lightly.

"We've had alcohol poisoning and death because of these things," he said. "Most of these things happen on the beach [at South Padre Island] or in fraternity or sorority houses."

Goolsby said he was in a fraternity at one time, but said the

"beer guzzling through the funnel" has to stop.

Hugh Strange, press secretary to Rep. Glen Maxey, D-Austin, said the law would particularly affect college students.

The law might even be abused by college police departments seeking to arrest students and impose fines, Strange said.

Some students were struck with disbelief when informed of  
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Aiken also said that the death of a loved one is "like a wound, a scar, it never goes away. 'Most of us feel invulnerable and think it's not going to happen to us and, bang, it does,' he said.

The other speaker, Donna Keane, who is also the director of Hospice in San Luis Obispo, talked about how to say goodbye to a person who died suddenly.

Keane mentioned that certain rituals, such as planting a tree or lighting candles in memory of the deceased, can give mourners a chance to come to terms with the person's death and move on.

"Life goes on," Keane said. "It's OK to share a joke and not feel guilty about it."

Keane also handed out a flier titled "Features and Expressions of Grief" which lists the various kinds of reactions most people have while grieving for someone.

When the speaking floor was opened up, manufacturing engineering sophomore Juan Rodriguez, the only person in the accident who escaped relatively unscathed, commented on the fine line between life and death and how quickly things can change from one to the other.

"It's just a second, it's just a moment, it's nothing," he said.

Rodriguez added that he had heard this said many times before, but until now it had relatively little meaning to him. Now it was the first thing that came to mind, he said.

After the meeting, Gerald Igarashi, one of Johnson's suitemates and a very good friend of the other three students, stayed behind with Platter and Rodriguez to talk about the accident. Holding each other's hands for support, they discussed the accident with Aiken and Holt.

Holt said that he was willing to help in any way possible, and mentioned the idea of holding some kind of ceremony at Stenner Glen to honor Johnson's memory.

It was apparent from the meeting that the staff, most of whom were in attendance at the meeting, were willing to help in any way possible.

Johnson's funeral will take place this Friday at 10:30 a.m. Funeral arrangements are being handled by Hayden Funeral Home in Schofield, Wis.

Well-wishers who would like to send cards, flowers or other gifts to Johnson's family can do so by writing to Johnson's father,

Steven Johnson, at 2302 Ryanwood Ave., Schofield, Wis. 54476.

At this time, history and political science freshman Donia Elmojahid, one of the passengers in the Jeep who lived across the hall from Johnson, has been moved from the Intensive Care Unit at French Hospital in San Luis Obispo to a hospital in Sacramento so she can be close to her family. It is still uncertain whether or not she will be returning to Stenner Glen, Holt said.

Ornamental horticulture freshman Randy Cenell, and the other injured passenger and another of Johnson's suitemates, suffered a broken wrist, collapsed lung and a cut on his head, which required several staples, Holt said.

Cenell's face is also swollen but he is still talking and able to receive visitors, cards and flowers at his room in Sierra Vista hospital in San Luis Obispo, Holt said.

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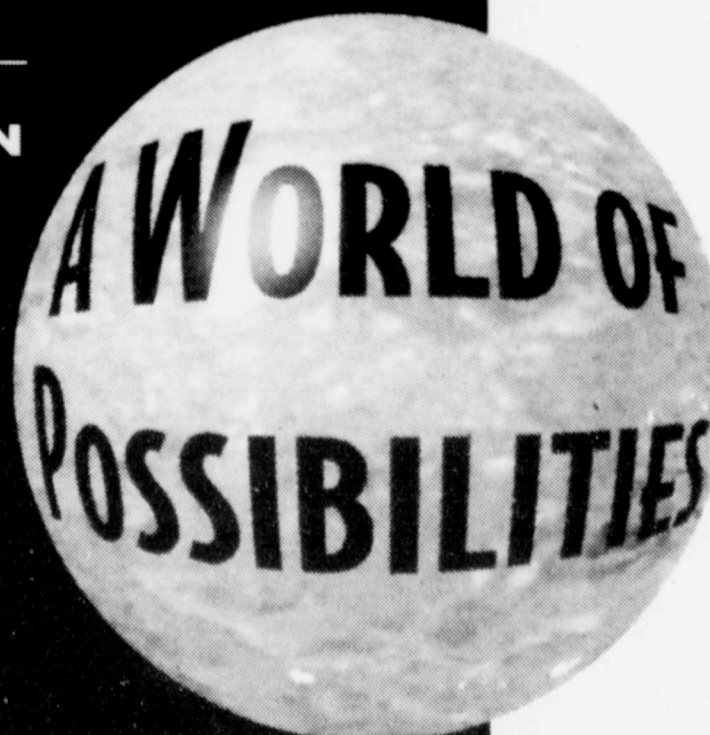
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school has its downfalls, too. Verdone has taken classes every summer she has been in college and sometimes feels "burnt out."

"It's hard not to have a break from school," she said. "But it also keeps me in the groove since I just take a lighter load."

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low Cal Poly's educational guidelines.

"The new facility and the Keck lab, specifically, provide an innovative opportunity to further Cal Poly's 'learn by doing' approach to engineering education," Baker said in a press release, "and to serve as an instructional research and development model for domestic and international uni-

versities."

Along with the Keck grant, several other corporations contributed money to the lab including Jude Pacesetter, Hewlett-Packard, Tandem, IBM, Sun Microsystems, Northrop Grumman, the Foundation of the Litton Industries and the campus Applied Research and Development Group.

The largest donation, provided by the National Science

Foundation (NSF), started with \$1.79 million. This highly competitive grant is special to Cal Poly's College of Engineering.

"The NSF is inundated by requests for support by educational institutions," Walsh said. "Usually schools like Yale and Stanford get grants for their Ph.D. programs. Very few public undergraduate institutions win sizable amounts from the NSF."

Walsh said he believes the new

laboratories will boost Cal Poly's already high reputation.

"It will improve the educational experience for students, making them more sought after than they already are," Walsh said.

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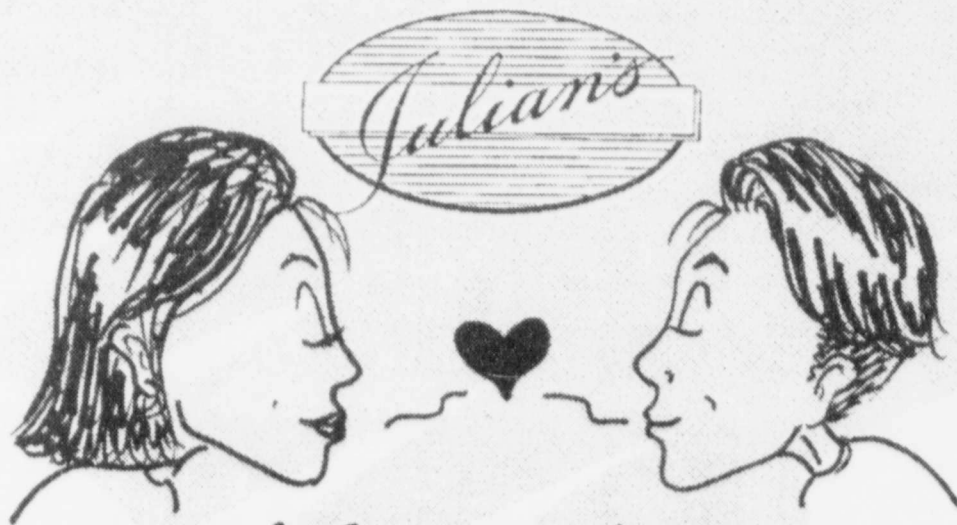
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the bill.

UT geography majors Robin Gose, Bryan Zilar and Amy Beal, who were drinking beer at the Texas Union's Sports Grill, said they were not thrilled about the bill.

"It's just another infringement on young people," Gose said.

Gose asked if the police were going to raid apartments and say, "Excuse me, are you playing three-man?"

But Goolsby said he did not think students would be targeted

unscrupulously by policemen.

"I'd like to think our law enforcement officers would be more interested in enforcing the law as against everyone," Goolsby said. "If the persons are in the confines of their own home, they're not going to be singled out."

According to the bill, the game must include alcohol as an element. Furthermore, if "the primary purpose of the game is the intoxication of the participants" then the activity could be a violation, the bill states.

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**CLUB** from page 12

"(ASI) stopped coding because they need to look at the process and see what they want to accomplish," Iben said.

Meyer explained that the current coding policies and guidelines are not clear.

"We're looking into a better way to do it," Meyer said.

The Cal Cup brings together 180 field hockey teams for a week-end of competition in Moor Park, Calif. over Memorial Day week-end.

The field hockey team has planned a battery of fund-raisers including a movie at the Chumash auditorium, where the club will sell tickets, and a night at the Zebra Cafe, where the club will collect a percentage of the cover charge.

The availability of fields for games and practices also poses a problem to the field hockey team.

"In the fall we can't use the stadium because of football and soccer; varsity sports have priority," said field hockey president

Kristen Sturtz.

The order of priority for facilities goes from varsity sports, to intramural sports, then to club sports.

"It would be nice if we had more of a priority because we're competing against other universities," Sturtz said.

The women's lacrosse team, also a non-coded club, carries the burden of financial costs.

"We completely fund ourselves," said women's lacrosse president Karen Jensen. "It's hard because we're students."

The women's lacrosse team must charge team members \$150 in dues to help pay for the season.

"The dues are pretty high because last year we ended up needing money," Jensen said.

Currently there are 17 sports clubs at Cal Poly, completely student-run and organized which provide a safe and fun environment for students to compete in.

**PGA** from page 12

Byron Nelson and Sam Snead once each. And no one has done it since Snead in 1950.

A first at the Mercedes and a second at Pebble Beach were compelling achievements for Woods. Sandwiched in between was an 18th-place finish at the Phoenix Open.

But don't forget that O'Meara has a 14th, a fourth and two firsts. Or that Parnevik has two seconds and a third.

And don't forget that in winning the Asian Honda Classic in Thailand all Woods had for competition was Frank Nobilo, Steve Elkington and Curtis Strange — three good players, but only three.

Woods' greatness will not be determined by how many Asian Honda Classics he wins, or how many Australian Masters he wins. He will make his mark on the game in the four major championships and on the PGA Tour.

The 21-year-old is bringing a lot of new fans to golf, particularly young people who suddenly see

the game as cool. This new interest will be dangerous if it is single-minded.

"I would hope not," O'Meara said Tuesday from his home in Orlando, Fla., when asked about the possibility of a Woods-only focus among golf fans. "I think that would be very bad for the game."

O'Meara, a close friend who lives near Woods in Orlando, knows what his neighbor has brought to golf, but offers a word of caution.

"He has been a blessing for the game," O'Meara said. "I would hope that the people he brings to the game can appreciate the game of golf."

Pebble Beach had record crowds. The TV ratings were up sharply with CBS getting a 5.8 overnight rating on Sunday, the best for a regular tour event since 1989.

This past weekend at the Buick Invitational the Sunday round received a 4.6 overnight rating, a 15 percent improvement over a year earlier.

"What it may do is get more

people under the tent," NBC Sports spokesman Ed Markey said about the Tiger impact. "It gets more peripheral fans into the game."

It — the Tiger Factor — has also gotten the juices flowing in a lot of very good players, both when Woods is there and when he is absent.

O'Meara has been in both situations.

"Last week the fans were really behind me," O'Meara said about the Buick Invitational. "They were saying: 'You're the best' and things like that. But there were some on Saturday who said things like: 'Next time Tiger's gonna clip you.'"

The players hear those comments. They hear the roars when Woods is in an event with them and they see the headlines when he is playing elsewhere.

At Pebble Beach, O'Meara was in the group behind Woods on Sunday and could feel the rumble of the cheers as Woods made birdies on Nos. 16 and 17.

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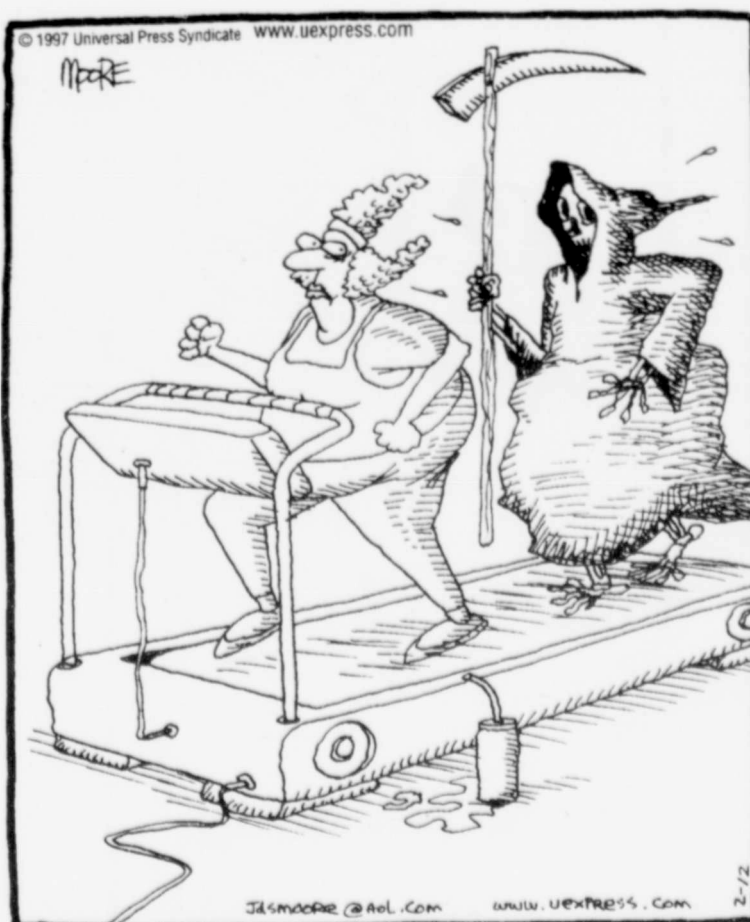
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# SPORTS

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• Rebecca de Ruyter  
Women's water polo president  
on lack of administrative help

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## Club sports continue to face uphill battle

By Alan Dunton  
Daily Staff Writer

There is more to Cal Poly athletics than just football and basketball.

Cal Poly's sports clubs give students not involved in Division I athletics the ability to compete against other universities at higher levels than school sponsored intramural sports.

Even though they compete at a higher level, many club teams feel overlooked because they aren't part of Division I athletics.

The women's water polo team, attempting to become a Division I athletic team, has experienced apathy when dealing with the administration.

"We get no support from Poly. The athletic director pushes us away because he's not interested," said women's water polo president Rebecca de Ruyter.

The women's team has contacted the USA Water Polo Federation for help in becoming a varsity sport at Cal Poly. The federation will aid the team in formulating a proposal to Cal Poly outlining its desires to become a varsity sport.

Most female water polo teams in the country are varsity sports. De Ruyter said Cal Poly has trouble entering tournaments because a varsity team has nothing to gain by playing a club team.

Despite sentiments from the athletic

department, the women's polo team has found sympathy through Rec Sports.

"They are supportive...they push us along, keep us on top of things," de Ruyter said.

The women's water polo team is ranked among the top 20 female polo clubs in the nation.

The men's polo team, ranked third in the nation, experiences less problems with bureaucracy, but more with club organization.

President Will Schulz said the biggest problem lies within the chain of officers.

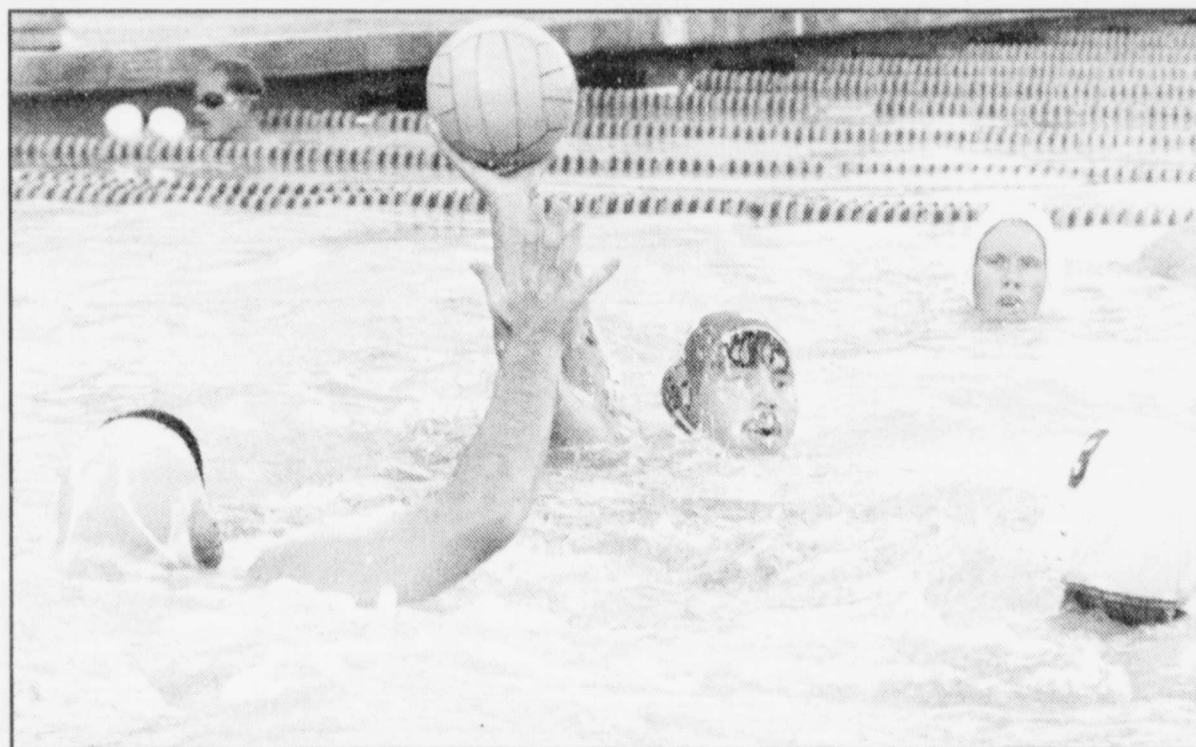
"No information is passed down from officer to officer. New officers start from scratch each season," Schulz said, "I didn't know how to get games."

To combat this problem, the men's polo team is building and keeping a list of other

coaches and alumni to help set up games and tournaments.

The men's polo team has more luck than the women in dealing with ASI. ASI funded the men's team trip to Washington, which allowed it to play in the West Coast Championships. Also, Rec Sports has been helpful to the team.

"They try and hook stuff up for us," Schulz said, "Public Safety holds us up. It takes them 3-4 weeks to sign a form so we can have a tournament or practice."



Daily file photo

The men's water polo team faces trouble with its internal organization. Lack of communication from officer to officer makes it hard to schedule games and tournaments.

Rec Sports Director Amy Iben said most clubs feel hassled by ASI.

"There's a lot of policies, procedures and hoops to jump through," Iben said.

Iben stressed that although ASI may seem like a political mess the organization helps out behind the scenes by paying her to oversee the clubs and giving insurance to club members.

Lack of attention has caused some club teams more serious problems than organization. Financial problems and serious debt have disbanded the crew team this season.

"Over the years we were acquiring debt," said crew team president Angelyn Tracy. "No one from ASI or the crew team said anything."

Tracy added that it costs roughly \$42,000 a year to run the crew team. ASI gives \$6,600, leaving the crew team to come up with the difference on its own. The huge cost stems from truck insurance, a coach costing at least \$13,000, boats and main-

tenance.

"This year there's no crew," Tracy said. "Rec Sports will decide for the future, but it's hard to get support for next year."

The crew team failed to repay a \$50,000 loan from 1990-91 which paid for the boathouse. Jason Meyer, finance committee chair, said the finance committee made a bad decision.

"The finance committee didn't have the controls to give out loans," Meyer said.

As a result of the bad investment, the finance committee has made a policy not to give out loans in excess of \$5,000, which must be paid plus interest by the end of the fiscal year.

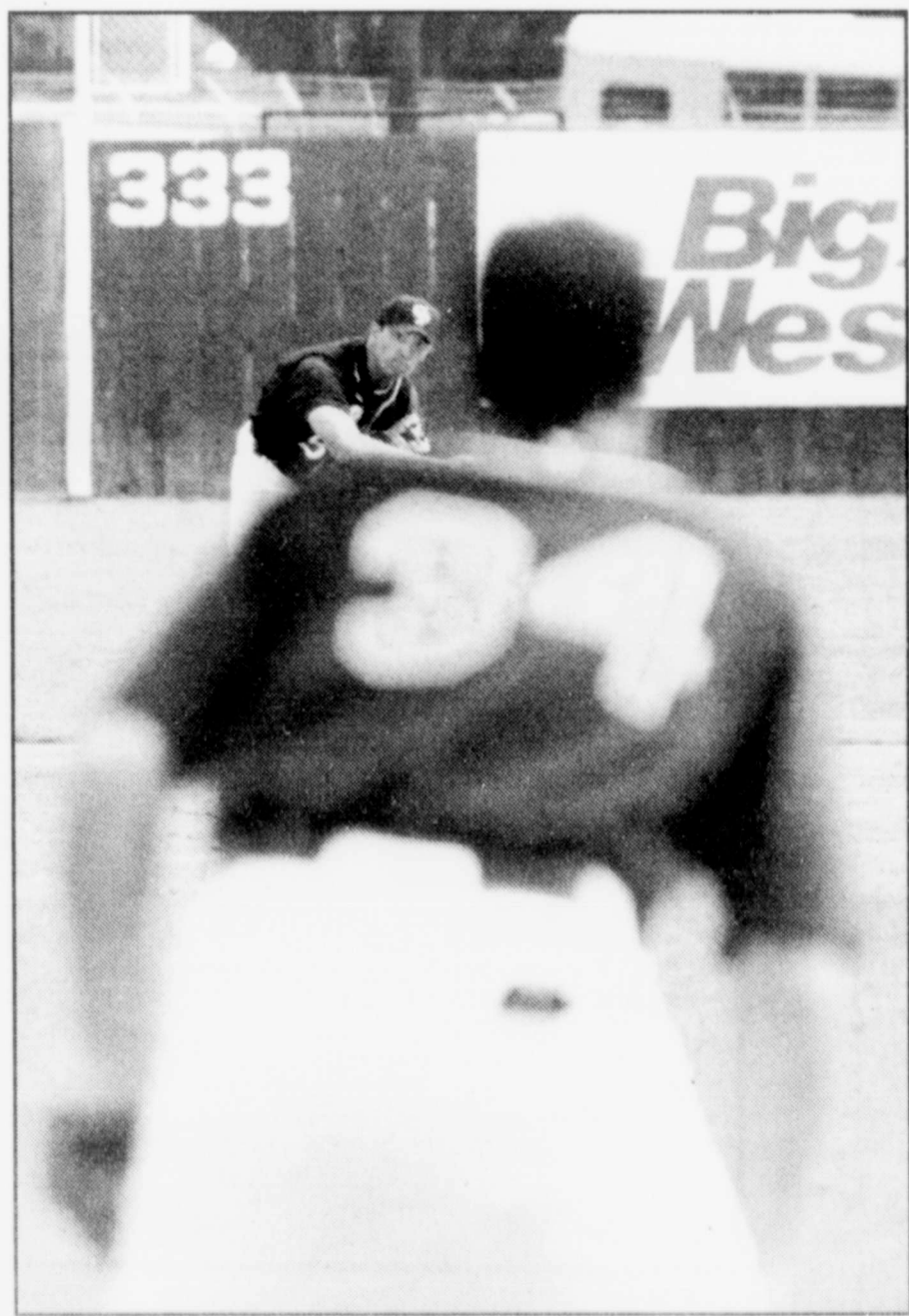
Another team experiencing financial distress, field hockey, needs \$800 to enter the huge Cal Cup Tournament. The team cannot ask ASI for the money because it is not a coded team, and ASI isn't coding any more teams in the immediate future. Coded teams receive financial aid annually from ASI and have the ability to request extra money at times when the need for extra costs arise.

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Daily file photo

The Cal Poly Crew team normally practices in the early morning on the calm waters of Morro Bay. Now, there is no longer a team because of poor handling of finances, which led to a substantial debt to ASI.



### Gone one day... home the next

The Cal Poly baseball team is back home again after spending Tuesday playing Fresno State. Today, they face Westmont College at 2 p.m. at Sinsheimer Park. Last season, the Mustangs defeated Westmont 17-1. Mustang righthander Matt Jeckell(0-0) will get the start for Cal Poly in hopes of repeating last years' romp.

## PGA talent stretches farther than just Tiger

By Ron Sirak  
Associated Press

Write down these names: Mark O'Meara, Steve Jones and John Cook. They are the "other" winners on the PGA Tour this year — the "non-Tiger" winners. And they have 80 percent of the victories in 1997.

### • PGA

Write down these names: Nick Faldo, Tom Lehman, Nick Price, Mark Brooks, Paul Azinger, Fred Couples, Jesper Parnevik and Steve Stricker. They will win this year.

Write down this prediction: Tiger Woods will not win 10 PGA Tour events this year. Or eight. Or even six. There are too many other great players.

In the eyes of some, the PGA Tour has become two tours — those tournaments with Tiger Woods and those without him. But that perception does a disservice to everyone who makes a living playing golf.

The talent level on the PGA Tour goes a lot deeper than Woods.

Still, Woods' victory in a meaningless tournament in Thailand over the

weekend drew more attention than O'Meara's second straight tour win.

Certainly it is an overpowering statement of Woods' greatness to even speculate that he could win 10 times in a year.

Only three players have had double-figure victory seasons in the history of the PGA Tour — Ben Hogan twice,

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## SCHEDULE

### TODAY'S GAMES

- Baseball vs. Westmont @ Sinsheimer Park, 2 p.m.
- Wrestling vs. Cal State Fullerton @ Fullerton, 7 p.m.

### TOMORROW'S GAMES

- Basketball vs. Long Beach State @ Mott Gym, 7 p.m. \*

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